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An Act declaring that the

Regal power of this Realme is in the Queenes Ma-
 jestie, as fully and absolutely as euer it was in any of her
 moſte noble progenitours kinges of this Realme.

The fyrſt Chapter.



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crovne of this Realme, with all digni-
 ties, honours, prerogatives, authori-
 ties, jurisdictions, and preheminences
 therein annexed, united, and
 belonging, by the divine providence
 of almighty God, is most lawfull, iust,
 and rightfully descended and
 come unto the Queenes highnesse
 that now is, being the very true and
 undoubted heire and inheritor ther-
 of, and invested in her most royall per-

son, accordyng unto the lawes of this realme: And by force and vertue
 of the same, al regall power, dignitie, honour, authoritie, prerogative,
 preheminence, and jurisdictions, both apperteyne, and of right ought
 to apperteyne and belong unto her highnesse, as to the soueraigne su-
 preeme gouernour, and Queene of this Realme, and the Dominions
 thereof, in as full, large, and ample maner, as it hath done heretofore
 to any other her moste noble progenitours kynges of this Realme. Ne-
 verthelesse, the moste auncient statutes of this Realme, being made by
 kynges then raigning, doo not onely attribute and referre all preroga-
 tive preheminence, power, & jurisdiction royal, unto the name of king,
 but also do geue, assigne, and appoynt the correction and punishment of
 all offenders agaynst the regalitie and dignitie of the Crowne, and the
 lawes of this Realme unto the king. By occasion whereof, the malici-
 ous and ignorant persons may be hereafter induced and perswaded un-
 to this error and folly, to thinke that her highnesse coulde, ne shoulde
 haue, enioy, and vse such lyke royall authoritie, power, preheminence,
 prerogative, and jurisdiction, nor do, ne execute and vse al thynges con-
 cerning the sayde statutes, and take the benefite and prauledge of the
 same, nor correct and punishe offenders agaynst her moste royal per-
 son, and the regalitie and dignitie of the Crowne of this Realme, and
 the dominions thereof, as the kynges of this Realme her moste noble
 progenitours haue heretofore doone, enioyed, vsed, and exercised.

For the amending and cleare extynguyshment of which sayde error
or doubt, and for a playne declaration of the lawes of this Realme in
that behalte, be it declared and enacted by the aucthoritie of this pre-
sent Parliament, that the lawe of this Realme is, and ever hath been,
and ought to be vnderstanded, that the kyngdome or regall office of the
Realme, and al dignities, prerogative, roial power, preheminences, pri-
uiledges, aucthorities, and iurisdictiones thereunto annexed, vnitied, or
belonging, being inuested eyther in male or female, are, and be, and
ought to be, as fully, wholly, absolutely, and entyely deemed, iudged,
accepted, inuested and taken, in the one, as in the other, so that what, or
whensoeuer statute or lawe dooth limit and appoynt, that the kyng of
this Realme may, or shal haue, execute, and do any thyng, as kyng, or
doth geue any profite or commoditie to the kyng, or doth limit or appoynt
any paynes or punishment for the correction of offenders or transgres-
sours agaynst the regalitie and dignitie of the kyng, or of the Crowne:
The same the Quene (being supreme gouernesse, possessor, and inhe-
ritour to the imperiall crowne of this realme, as our saide Soueraigne
Lorde the Quene moste fully presently is) may by the same aucthori-
tie and power like wise haue, exercise, execute, punish, correct, and do, to
all intentes, constructions, and purposes, without doubt, ambiguitie,
scruple, or question: anye custome, vse, or scruple, or anye other thyng
whatsoever, to be made to the contrary, notwithstanding.

An act touchyng the articles of the
Queenes hyghnesse moste noble mariage.

The.ii Chapter.



Where as moste instant suite hath been made
to your moste excellent Maestie on the be-
halfe of the moste noble and most victorious
Prince Charles, Emperour of Rome. &c. for
marriage to be had betwene your hyghnesse,
his only sonne and heire, the noble prince
Philip of Spayne. &c. whereupon to the
pleasure of almighty God, to the comfort of
your most noble person, and to the great and
singuler honour, wealth, benefite, and com-
moditie of this your Realme of Englande,
and of al by your most humble and obedient subiectes of the same, there
hath passed and ben concluded in two sundry treatises, certayne pacter
and covenantes, touchyng the sayd marriage, with dependaunces and
circumstances of the same, and in the one treatise these articles.
First, it is covenanted and agreed, that as soone as conveniently
maye be, true and perfect marriage by wordes of the tyme present
shalbe

shalbe contracted, solemnized, and consummate in Englande, betwene the sayde moste noble Prince, and the sayde most vertuous Ladye the Queene. By force of whiche mariage so celebrated and consummate, the sayde moste noble Prince Philip, shall during the sayde marriage, haue, & enjoy, jointly togeather with the said moste gracious Queene his wyfe, the stile, honour, and kyngly name of the Realmes, and dominions vnto the sayde moste noble Queene apparteyning, and shall ayde her highnesse, being his wyfe, in the happy administration of her graces Realmes and dominions: the ryghtes, lawes, priuiledges, and customes of the same Realmes and dominions, being neuer the lesse preserved and maynteyned.

And specially it is provided and couenaunted, that the sayde moste noble Prince, shal permit and suffer the sayde moste gracious Queene his wyfe, to haue the whole disposition of all the benefices, and offices, landes, reuenues, and frutes of the said Realmes and dominions, and that they shalbe bestowed vppon suche as be naturallie borne in the same. And that all the matters of the sayde Realmes and dominions, shalbe treated and mayned in the same tongues, wherein of olde they haue been wonte to be treated, and by the naturall borne of the same Realmes.

It is also couenaunted, that the same moste noble Queene, by vertue of the aforesayd matrimonie, shalbe admitted into the societie of the Realmes and dominions of the sayde noble Prince, as wel suche as he hath nowe presently, as suche other also as, during the same matrimonie, may come hereafter vnto hym. And for her dower, in case that her highnesse ouerlyue the sayde moste noble Prince her husbände, she shall pererly receyue threescore thousande poundes, after the valur of fourtie grotes flemyshe money the pounce, the same to be allotted and appoynted vppon all the Realmes, landes, and premoniall dominions of the sayde moste victorious Lorde Chemperour his father, in maner and fourne folowing. That is to say, fourty thousand poundes shalbe assigned vppon the Realmes of Spayne, Castile; and Arragon, and theyr appertenaunces, in best maner that may be, and accordyng to the fashyon, vsage, and custome of the sayde Realmes. So as yf the sayd noble Prince do dye before her highnesse, and by reason thereof the sayde dower come in bye, and take effecte, the sayde moste gracious Queene, shall, and may freely, without anye impediment, haue, vse, and enjoy the sayde fourtye thousande poundes, as is aforesayde. The other twentie thousande poundes shalbe appoynted vnto her highnesse vppon the Dukedomes, Earledomes, and dominions of Brabant, Flaunders, Heynolde, Hollande, and other the premoniall landes and inheritance of the sayde Lorde Chemperour in the lower Germanie, in lyke maner, as the Lady Margarete of England, sometime wyfe and wyddowe of the Lorde Charles, of laudable memorie,

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Duke of Burgondye, had, and receyued upon the same, so as the sayde most noble Queene survyving her sayde husbande, shall immediatly after his death vse, enioye, and possesse her sayde dower, so farre forth as no part thereof be alienated or obliged to others. And in case any part thereof be founde alienate or bounde to others, other landes or revenues of lyke value, lying neare to the residue of the sayde dower, shalbe in due forme assigned in the lrewe thereof within the space of three monethes, whiche her highnesse shal vse and enioy in lyke maner and forme, as the sayde Lady Margarete of Englande before vsed and enioyed.

And least that amonges their children there might arise some strife for the succession, and thereby disturbe the fruite of perpetuall concord that is hoped shall ensue of this matrimonie betweene the Realmes and dominions of eyther partie, the sayde succession shalbe ordered in maner and forme folowynge.

First, that as touchynge the ryght of the mothers inheritaunce in the Realme of England, and the other Realmes and dominions dependynge of the same, the chyldren, as wel Males as females, that shalbe borne of this matrimonie, shal succede in them, according to the lawes, statutes, and customes of the same.

And as touchynge the landes, that the sayde most noble Prince shall leave behynde hym. First there shalbe reserved vnto his eldest sonne the Loyde Charles of Austriche, infant of Spayne, and to the children and heyres of hym descendynge, as wel females as males, al and singular their ryghtes, whiche to the sayde Prince do eyther nowe, or hereafter shall belong, and shall at any tyme by the death eyther of the noble Queene his graundame, or the most victorious Emperour Charles the fifth his father (whiche God long deferre) be deuolued vnto hym in the Realmes of Spayne, of both the Seiciles, with all theyr appurtenances, in the Dukedome of Millaine, and other landes and dominions in Lombardie, and Italy, whatsoever name and title they haue, whiche notwithstanding shalbe burdened and charged with the aforesaide dower of xl. thousande poundes. In whiche Realmes, landes, and dominions, the chyldren of this present matrimonie shal pretend nothing so long as the sayde Loyde Charles the infant, or any issue of his body, lawfully begotten, do lyue. But if it fortune the same Lord Charles to dye, and the issue of his bodye to fayle, then and in that case the eldest sonne of this matrimonie shalbe admitted vnto the sayde ryght, and accordynge to the nature, lawes, and customes, of the sayd Realmes and dominions, shall succede. The same eldest sonne shal also succede in all the Dukedomes, Earledomes, dominions, and pryncipall landes, belonging vnto the sayd Lord Emperour, as wel in Burgundie, as in the lower Germanye: that is to saye, the Dukedomes of Brabant, Luxembourgh, Gelders, Zutphane, Burgundie, fryslande, in the Counties

Counties of Flaunders, Arthois, Hollande, Zelande, Namures, the lande beyonde the Fles, and in al other whatsoeuer the rebnto belongyng, or anye wayes apparteynyng, with all their ryghtes and demaundes.

But yf the sayd lorde Charles, or they that shall come of hym, shall remayne on lyue, and that there be by this matrimonie any male chyld, in that case the sayde Lorde Charles, or his descendentes, shalbe and remayne excluded from the sayd landes & prymonial dominions of the lower Germanye, and of Burgundye, and the same, with all their ryght, shal descende vnto the eldest sonne to be borne of this matrimonie: and to the other chyldren that shalbe borne of the sayd matrimonie, aswell males as females, a conuenient portion and power shalbe allotted in the realme of Englande and dominions dependyng of the same, and in the sayd landes and prymonial dominions of the lower Germanie: and neyther the eldest sonne of this matrimonie, nor the other sonnes begotten in the same, shall pretende any right in the realme of Spayne, or other dominions dependyng of the same, and reserved to the sayde Lorde Charles the infante, otherwys then by their fathers or graundfathers disposition shalbe geuen or left vnto them.

Howeouer, yf it fortune no male chyld to be borne of this matrimonie, but onely females, in that case the eldest female shall with full ryght succede in the sayd landes and dominions of the lower Germanie, so as neuerthelesse she beyng mynded to chooske to husbände anye man not borne in Englande, nor in the lower Germanie, she doo contracte the same matrimonie by the counsell and consent of the sayde Lorde Charles the infante her brother, or els yf she take anye man to husbände, that is not borne in Englande, or in the lower Germanie, neglecting the counsell and consent of the sayde Lorde Charles, in that case the ryght of the succession shalbe and remayne to the sayde Lorde Charles the infant in the sayde dominions of lower Germanie, Burgundie, and their appurtenaunces, whiche in the case aforesayd shal reuerte vnto hym, or his issue, aswel males as females. And yet neuerthelesse in that case both she and the other daughters also descendyng of this matrimonie (no male chyldren remainyng) shalbe endowed of their fathers landes and possessions, aswel of Spayne, as of lower Germanie, competently, and accordyng to the customes of the sayd realmes and dominions.

And for want also of the sayd lorde Charles, and the issue of hym, and none other chyldren remainyng of this matrimonie, but women, in that case the eldest daughter to be borne of this matrimonie, shall succede, not only in the said dominions of lower Germanie & Burgundie, but also in the other realmes of Spayne, Englande, and the rest, after the nature, lawes, and customes of the same.

Howeouer neuerthelesse, and expressely reserved in all and singular the

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the above declared cases of succession, that whatsoever he or she be that shall succede in them, they shall leave to every of the sayd realmes, landes, and dominions, whole and entire their priuiledges, rightes and customes, and the same realmes and dominions shall administer, a cause to be administered by the natural borne of the same realmes, dominions, and landes, and in al thyngs faithfully procure their benefit and quiet, and shall rule and nourishe them in good iustice and peace, accordyng to their statutes and customes.

Finally, that betweene the sayde Emperour, the Prince, and his successours, their realmes and dominions whatsoever, and the sayde most gracious Queene, and her realmes and dominions, there shall be from henceforth an entrie and sincere fraternitie, vnitie, and most strait confederacie for euer (God wyll)ng) happye to endure, so as they shall mutually one of them ayde another in al thynges, which to them selues, and their honour, and to the conseruation of their heires and successours shall be most agreeable, accordyng to the strength, fourme, and effect of the latter treatie of a straght amitie, bearing date at Westminster, the yere of our Lorde God, a thousande, fyue hundred, fourtie and two: the declaration of which treatie beareth date at Westmynster, the xvi. day of Januarie, in the yere of our Lorde God, a thousande, fyue hundred, fourtie and fyve.

And in another treatise these articles folowynge.

First, that the sayde most noble prince shall not promote, admytte, or receiue to any office, administration, or benefice in the sayde realme of Englande, and the dominions there vnto belonging, any stranger, or persons not borne vnder the dominion and subiection of the sayde most noble Queene of Englande.

That the sayde most noble prince shall receiue and admyt into the seruice of his housholde and courte, gentlemen and peomen of the sayd realme of Englande, in a conuenient number, and shall esteeme, enterteyne and nourishe them as his proper subiectes, and shall bring none in his retinue, nor haue none with him, that wyll do any displeasure or wrong to the subiectes of the sayd realme. And yf they doo, he shall take order to correct them with condigne pounysment, and see them expelled his court.

That the sayd most noble prince shall do nothing, whereby any thyng be innouated in the state and ryght, eyther publique or priuate, or in the lawes and customes of the sayd realme of Englande, or the dominions there vnto belonging, but shall contrarywyse confyrme and keepe to all estates and orders their ryghtes and priuiledges.

That the sayde Lorde Prince shall not leade away the aforesayde most noble Ladye the Queene out of the borders of her hyghnesse realme, vntlesse she her selfe desyre it, nor cary the chyldren that shall be borne of his matrimonie out of the same realme of Englande, but to the

the hope of succession to come, shal there suffer them to be nourished and brought up, vnlesse it shalbe otherwise thought good by the consent and agreement of the nobilitie of Englande. And in case that no chyldren being left, the sayd most noble Queene do dye before hym, the sayd Lord Prince shal not chalenge any ryght at all in the sayde kyngdome, but without any impediment shal permyt the succession thereof to come vnto them, to whom it shal belong and apparteine by the right and lawes of the sayd realme.

Item, that the sayd most noble prince shal not beare or carry ouer out of the foresayd realme, the iewelles and pretious thinges of estimation, neither shal he alienate or do away any whitt of the appurtenaunces of the sayde realme of Englande, or suffer any part of them to be stirped by his subiectes, or any other, but shal see that al and singuler places of the realme, and specially the fortes and frontiers of the same, be sayd fully kept and preserved to the vse and profite of the sayde realme, and by the natural borne of the same. He shal not suffer any shipp, goimes, or dynaunces what so euer, of warre, or defence, to be remoued or carryed out of the sayde realme, but shal contrarywyse cause them diligently to be kept and reuied, when neede requireth, and shal so prouide, that the same may be alwayes redy in their strength and force for the defence of the realme.

Item, that the realme of Englande by occasion of this matrimony, shal not directly, or indirectly, be entangled with the warre that is betweene the most victorious Lorde the Emperour, father vnto the sayde Lorde prince, and Henry the frenche king, but he the sayde Lord Philip, as muche as shal lye in hym on the behalfe of the sayd realme of Englande, shal see the peace betweene the sayd realmes of France and England obserued, and shal geue no cause of any breach. By whiche contrary to the letter treatie of a straighter amitie, shal not be in any point derogated, but the same shal styl remayne in his vigour and force, lauyng also that the behalfe of his fathers other realmes and dominions, the sayd prince shal haue free power to ayde and assiste his most noble father, as he shal thinke best in the defence of his lands, and reuenge of the iniuries he hath receiued.

Forasmuche as we your moste humble and obedient subiectes, the lordes spirituall and temporall, and the commons in this present parliament assembled, haue naturally, sincerely, and deliberately considered and wayed all and singuler the sayde couenauntes, grauntes, pactes, treatises, and agreements, concernyng the sayd moste honourable and fortunate marriage betweene your hyghnesse, and the sayde most noble prince of Spayne, and the dependaunces thereof, and doo therevppon thinke, deeme, and iudge the same to be both honourable vnto your hyghnesse, and comodious vnto the common wealthe of this your realme: Therefore we your sayd humble and obedient subiectes, moste
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humbly pray and beseeche your Maiestie, that lyke as it hath pleased your highnesse vpon your free and natural zeale and good wyl that you haue and beare vnto this your realme, and to your louyng subiectes of the same, to condiscende and agree, that al & singuler the sayd grauntes, articles, paces, and agreementes, concerning the sayd mariage, should be reuealed, opened, and declared vnto vs your sayde louyng subiectes in this your hygh courte of Parliamente: so it may also please your Maiestie, for the more perfecte corobozation and strength of the sayde articles, grauntes, paces, and agreementes, and to thintent that the same may be the more inuolably obserued and kept, that it may be enacted by the auctoritie of this present Parliament, that al and singuler the sayde articles, couenauntes, grauntes, treatises, paces, and agreementes, had, made, and concluded, for and concerning the sayde marriage betwene your highnesse, and the sayde Prince of Spayne, and all and singuler the dependances thereof before rehearsed, shal immediatly after the sayde marriage had and solemnized, stande, remaine, and abyde in perfect force and efficacie, according to the effect, sense, and true meaning of the sayde treatise.

And where amonges other the articles aboue remembered, it is agreed, that the sayd most noble Prince shal, during the sayd mariage, haue, and enioy, ioynly togeather with your Maiestie, the style, honour, and longyn name of the sayd realmes and dominions to your highnesse apperteyning, and shal also abyde your highnesse, being his wyfe, in the happye administration of your realmes and dominions. (the right, lawes, priuileges, and customes of the sayd realmes and dominions being neuerthelesse reserved and maynteyned.)

And where also it is provided, couenaunted, and agreed, amonges other the sayde articles in the sayde treatise, by, and on the behalfe of the sayde most noble Prince, that the sayde most noble Prince shal permitt and suffer your moste excellent Maiestie to haue the whole disposition of all the benefices and offices, landes, reuenues, and frutes of the sayde realmes and dominions: And that the sayde most noble Prince shal not doo anye thyng, whereby the estate and right eyther publique or priuate, or the lawes and customes of the sayde Realme of Englande, or the dominions therevnto belongyn, be innouated. For the more expresse explanation and declaration of the premises, we your saythfull, louyng, and obedient subiectes, doo moste humbly beseeche your highnesse, that it may be provided, enacted, and established by the auctoritie of this present Parliament, that your Maiestie, as our only Queene, shal and may sole, and as a sole Queene, be, haue, and enioy the crowne and soueraintie, of, and ouer your realmes, dominions, and subiectes, with all the preheminences, prerogatiues, dignities, auctorities, iurisdiccions, honours, castles, manours, landes, tenementes, and hereditamentes, belonging

longyng to the same, in suche sole and onely estate, and in as large and ample maner and fourme in all degrees, actes, exercises, and conditions, from and after the solemnization of the sayde mariage, and at al tymes duryng the same (whiche GOD graunt long to continue and endure) as your hyghnesse nowe hath, bleseth, exerciseth, and enioyeth the same, and as your grace hath had, bled, exercised, and enioyed, or myght haue had, bled, or enioyed the same, before the solemnization of the sayde mariage, without anye ryght, tittle, estate, clayme, or demaunde, to be geuen, come, or growen vnto the sayd most noble prince, as tennaunte by the curtesie of this realme, or in, or by any other mane, by force of the sayde mariage, of, in, and to your sayde imperial crowne, soueraigntie, realmes, dominions, subiectes, preheminences, prerogatiues, dignities, aucthorities, iurisdiccions, honours, castels, manours, landes, tenementes, and hereditamentes, belonging to the same, by any lawes, blage, or custome whatsoeuer: the sayde mariage, or any estatute, custome, prescription, or other thying to the contrary, in anye wyse nor withstanding.

And yet neuerthelesse, that it may be enacted, ordeyned, and established by the aucthoritie of this present Parliament, that all and singular gyftes, grauntes, letters patentes, exchaunges, confymations, leasses, and other wrytynges, whiche after the sayde maryage, and duryng the same, shall passe, and be made of the sayde benefices, offices, landes, reuenues, & frutes, or of any of them, shalbe entituled, set forth, and made in the names of the sayd most noble prince, and of your most excellent maiestie, whether the sayde moste noble prince shalbe present within the sayde realmes and dominions, or within any of them, or absent. And the same gyftes, grauntes, letters patentes, exchaunges, confirmations, leasses, and other wrytynges, so set forth and made, shalbe signed and fyrmed with the signe manuell of your hyghnesse. And the same so signed and sealed with the great seale of this realme, or with suche seale as hath been accustomed, shalbe by aucthoritie of this present Parliament deemed, adiudged, declared, and pronounced, to be as good, perfect, and of lyke force, strength, and effecte in the lawe, to all intentes, constructions, and purposes, agaynst the sayde moste noble prince, and agaynst your highnesse, your heyses, and successours, as yf your excellent Maiestie had been at the tyme of the makynge thereof sole and vnmayred.

And that all gyftes, grauntes, letters patentes, exchaunges, confymations, leasses, and other wrytynges, whiche after the sayde maryage, and duryng the tyme of the same, shall passe, and be made of the sayde benefices, offices, landes, reuenues, and frutes, or of any of them, wherebnto the signe manuel of your hyghnesse shall not be set, made, or put, shalbe by the aucthoritie of this present Parliament, from tyme

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tyme to tyme deemed, adiudged, accepted, taken, and decreed, to be of no force ne effecte, but utterly frustrate and boyde in the lawe, to all intentes, constructions, and purposes, the sayde marriage, or anye lawe, blage, or custome, to the contrarye, in anye wyse notwithstanding.

And that it may be also further enacted, ordeyned, and establi- shed by the auctoritie aforesayde, that all commissions, instructions, pardons, wyttes of somons, prorogations, or dissolutions of Parliamentes, roiall assentes, adiornmentes of termes, originall wyttes, and other processe, instrumentes, licenses, iudicials, actes, and all maner wytynges, other then the sayde gyftes, grauntes, letters patentes, exchaunges, confirmations, leasles, and other wytynges, concerning, or in any wyse touchyng the sayde benefices, offices, landes, reuenues, and frutes, or any of them, after the sayde marriage, and during the tyme of the same, whether the sayde noble prince shalbe present within the sayde realmes and dominions, or within any of them, or absent, after the signyng by your maiestie of the warrantes or wytynges of them heretofore bled to be signed: shall passe, be set forth, and made from tyme to tyme in the names of the sayde most noble prince, and your most excellent hyghnesse, by suche officers and ministers, and in suche manner, forme, and order, as hath been bled and accustomed to passe, be set forth, and made in the tyme or tymes of your graces most noble progenitours, or any of them: and shalbe by thauctoritie of this present Parliament, of the same and lyke force, strength, and effect in the lawe, to all intentes, constructions, and purposes, as yf your most excellent maiestie were then sole, and not married: the sayde marriage, or any lawe, blage, or custome to the contrary, in anye wyse notwithstanding.

Provided alwayes, and that it may be enacted by the auctoritie aforesayde, that notwithstanding this acte, or any thyng therein conteyned, it shalbe lawfull to the lord Chancellor, lord Treasurer, lord priue seale, lord Stewarde of the houtholde, lord Admiral, Justices of eyther benche, and all other iudges, officers, and ministers of the courtes of the chauncerie, the Exchequer, the Marshalle, Wardes and Liveries, the Duchie of Lancaster, the Admiraltie, the presidentes of the countayles, the Justices of forestes, and all other iudges, officers, and ministers of this your sayde realme, and dominions of the same for the tyme beyng, as well to make leasles and grauntes in the names of the sayd noble prince and of your hyghnesse, of all suche your maiesties landes, tenements, and hereditaments, not being entyre lordshypps or manours, and of al other thinges within their order, rule, and curuey, in suche lyke maner and forme, as they, or any of them have bled, or myght doo before the makyng of this acte, by vertue of the sayde severall offices and roomes. So that bypon all and everye suche leasles

leasles the olde accustomed rentes, fermes, or yeerely profites thereof be reserved, and payable yeerelye duringe suche leasles, and so that the same leasles exceede not the number & terme of one and twenty yeeres, and also to doo, vse, and exercise by them selues, or theyr deputies, in the sayde offices and roomes, all, and every other acte and thynges, whiche they, or anye of them dyd, or myght lawfully haue done, vsed, or exercised by force and vertue of the sayd offices, or roomes, before the makinge of this acte, as though this acte had neuer been had ne made.

An acte for the repeale of two feueral actes, made
in the seuenth yeere of kyng Edward the sixth, touchyng
the dissolution of the Byshoprike of Durham.

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Here there hath been (tyme cut of mynde of a nyne man to the contrary) a see of a Bishop of Durham, within the North partes of this Realme of Englande, commonly called the Byshoprike of Durham, whiche hath been one of the moſte auncientest and worthiest Byshopricke, dignitie, and promotion spirituall within the said Realme, and the same place, roome, and dignitie, alwaies supplied and furnished with a man of great learning and vertue, the whiche was both

to the honour of God, and the encrease of his true religion, and a great suretie to that part of this Realme: Neuerthelesse the sayd Byshopricke in the parliament begun at Westminster the first day of March, in the seuenth yeere of the raigne of our late soueraigne Lorde, of famous memorie kyng Edward the sixth, nowe deceased, and there holden and continued vnto the dissolution of the same, was without any iust cause or consyderation, by auctoritie of the sayde Parliament, dissolved, extynguished, and determined. And further, by the auctoritie of the sayde Parliament it was ordeyned and enacted, that the sayd Byshopricke, together with all the ordinarie iurisdiction therevnto apperteyning, shoulde be adiudged from the sayde first daye of the sayde Parliament, clearely dissolved, extynguished, and determined. And that our said late soueraigne Lorde the king, shoulde from thencefoorth haue, holde, possesse, and enjoy, to him, his heires, and successours for ever, all, and singular honours, castles, manours, lordships, graunges, meases, lands, tenementes, medowes, pastures, rentes, reuerſions, seruises, wooddes, tythes, pencions, portions, personages appropriated, vicariedges, Churches, Chappelles, aduocacions, nominations, patronages, annuities, ryghtes, interestes, entrees, conditions, commons, leetes, courtes, li-

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berties, priuiledges, franchises, and other hereditamentes whatsoeuer, which dyd apparteine or belong to the sayde Bishopricke of Durham, in as large and ample maner and fourme, as the late Bishop of the sayde Bishopricke (meaning to be the sayde late Bishop, the reuerende father in God, Cuthbert Tunstall, nowe Bishop of the sayde Bishopricke, who was then supposed to be deprivied thereof) or any of his predecessours Bishops there, held, or occupied, or of ryght ought to haue holden or occupied in the ryght of the sayde Bishopricke, togethers with al the issues and profites, ryng, comynge, and growng of the premises, and of every parcel of the same, from the tyme of the supposed auoydaunce of the Bishopricke.

And further it was by the auctoritie of the sayde Parliament enacted, that all, and synghuler the sayde honours, castles, manours, landes, tenementes, and other the premises, should be adiudged and deemed in the real and actual possession of our sayde late Soueraigne Lorde the kyng, without any office, or other inquisition therein to be had and taken, as in and by the sayde acte of Parliament amongst other thynges plainely doth and may appeare.

And where also in the sayde Parliament, by one other acte of Parliament, it was ordeyned and establisshed by auctoritie of the same, that the Towne of Gateshede, and all the inhabitauntes of the sayde Towne, that then were, or hereafter shoulde be, and a parcel of ground called the salt meddowes, ioyning to the sayd Towne of Gateshede, and harde bypon the ryuer there, and the whole water and bydge belonging or apparteinyng to the sayde Towne of Gateshede, then being parcel of the possessions of the sayd Bishopricke, & also of the liberties and Countie Palatine of Durham aforesayde, shalbe from thencefoorth seuered and diuided from the sayde Bishopricke, and from the liberties and Countie Palatine of the same, and from thencefoorth shoulde be vnited and annexed vnto the Towne of Newcastle vpon Tyne, and to be taken, deemed, and iudged to be within the Countie and Shyre of the sayde Towne of Newcastle vpon Tyne, and to be reputed and taken, as part, parcel, and member of the sayde towne of Newcastle, and that the inhabitauntes of the sayde Towne of Gateshede, shalbe vnder the rule, gouernment, and correction of the Maior and Burgesles of the sayde Towne of Newcastle, as other inhabitauntes of the sayde Towne of Newcastle then were, or of ryght ought to be, as in and by the sayde other acte amongst other thynges more at large dooeth and maye appeare. The whiche seuerall Actes and estatutes were compassed and brought to passe in the tender yeeres and minoritye of our sayd late Soueraigne Lord the kyng, by the sinister labour, great malice, and corrupt meanes of certayne ambitious persons, then being in auctoritie, rather for to enryche them selues, and theyr freendes with a great parte of the possessions of the sayde Bishopricke, then

then hypon this occasion of godly zeale. And although the sayde depriuation of the sayde reuerend father from the sayde Bishoppiche, proceeded onely hypon untrue surmises, and false accusations, of suche as were partlye entyled and prouoked therevnto by the synfull and corrupt labour of the sayde ambitious persons, as it hath synthens, upon deliberate and mature examination of the cause of the sayde depriuation, before diuers the Queenes hyghnesse Commissioners, by force of her hyghnesse Commission, manifestly and playnely appeared. Whereupon the sayde sentence of depriuation, pronounced agaynst the sayde Bishop, is clearly repelled, reuered, and made frustrate, to all ententes and purposes, as by a certayne instrument autentike more at large dooth appeare. And albeit also it hath pleased the Queenes moste excellent Maiestie, of her most godly zeale, and vertuous disposition, to erect and establish the agayne by her moste gracious letters patentes, the sayde Bishoppiche of Durham, and hath endowed also the same with all suche honours, manours, lands, tenementes, and hereditaments, as were in her hyghnesse handes and possession by force of the sayde two seuerall actes: and hath by the sayde letters patentes, geuen and disposed the sayde Bishoppiche, and the sayde possessions, vnto the sayde reuerende father in God Cuthbert, now Bishop of Durham, and to his successours: yet the sayde reuerende father in God, Cuthbert, now Bishop of Durham, notwithstanding the repeale of the sayde sentence of depriuation, can not by vertue thereof, nor by force of the sayde letters patentes, haue, possesse, and enioye, to hym, and to his successours, all, and singuler honours, manours, landes, tenementes, priuiledges, royalties, liberties, franchises, and other hereditamentes, the which byd belong vnto the sayde Bishoppiche before the making of the sayde two seuerall estatutes, in as large and ample maner, as he dyd or ought, or shoulde haue done yf the sayde two seuerall estatutes had not been made: for that the sayde two seuerall estatutes remayne yet in theyr perfect force and effect. In consideration of all which premilles, be it therefore enacted, ordeyned, and established by the Queene our Soueraigne Lady, by the assent of the Lordes spirituall and temporall, and the commons of this present Parliament assembled, and by the authoritie of the same, that the sayde two seuerall estatutes or actes of Parliament, and eyther of them, and all and euery branches, articles, sentences, clauses, and matters, in the sayde seuerall estatutes or actes of Parliament, and eyther of them, conteyned, shalbe from henceforth adnichilated, repealed, and utterly boyde, and of none effect, to all intentes, constructions, and purposes, as wel agaynst our said Soueraigne Ladye the Queene, her heyres and successours, as agaynst all other person and persons, bodies politye and corporate, and euery of them, as though the sayde seuerall estatutes or actes of Parliament, or eyther of them, had neuer been had or made: any thyng or thynges

in the same actes, or eyther of them conteyned to the contrarye thereof in any wyse, notwithstanding.

And be it also further ordeyned and enacted by the aucthoritie aforesayde, that there shalbe, as well from the last of februarye, in the seuenth yeere of the raigne of our sayd late Soueraigne Lorde, as from hencefoorth, a Bishopricke and see, named, and called by the name of the Bishopricke of Durham, and that the sayde Bishopricke of Durham, before extynguyshed by force of the sayde fyrst acte of Parliament, shalbe nowe by the aucthoritie of this present Parliament, fullie, and wholly, reuived, erected, and haue his being, in like maner and forme, to all ententes and purposes, as it was of olde tyme bled and accustomed before the making of the sayde seuerall actes, or eyther of them, and as though the sayde seuerall actes, or eyther of them, had neuer been made. And that there shall from the sayde last day of februarye, in the sayde seuenth yeere, and now from hencefoorth, continue and be annexed, vniited incorporated and ioyned to the sayde Bishopricke, as well all, and singuler the same episcopall, ecclesiasticall, and ordinarie iurisdictiones, preheminences, dignities, and aucthorities, as al and singuler such, and the same temporal aucthorities, preheminences, iurisdictiones, liberties, fraunchises, prerogatiues royal, Iura Regalia, Countie Palatine, ryghtes, tyties, and interestes, of what natures, kyndes, sortes, and qualities soeuer they be. And that also there shalbe vniited, annexed, incorporated, and ioyned vnto the sayde Bishopricke, as well the sayde Towne of Gateshede, the sayde salte meddowes, water, and brydge, as al singuler honours, castles, manours, lordships, granges, meases, landes, tenementes, meddowes, pastures, rentes, reuerfions, seruices, woodes, tithes, pencions, portions, personages, appropriated bicaradges, churches, chappels, aduoufons, nominations, patronages, annuities, entries, conditions, commons, leetes, courtes, forseitures, auerciamentes, and other possessions, and hereditamentes, whatsoeuer, whiche were bolonging and apparteynyng to the sayde late Bishopricke, or were parte, parcel, or member of the possessions of the sayde late Bishopricke, the fourteenth daye of September, in the sixth yeere of the raigne of our sayde late Soueraigne Lorde the king, the sayde seuerall estatutes or actes of Parliament, or anye thyng in them, or eyther of them conteyned, or any grauntes, letters patentes, confirmacions, executions, or other deuises made by our sayde late Soueraigne Lord the kyng, sythence the sayde fourteenth day of September in any wyse, notwithstanding.

And be it further ordeyned and enacted by the aucthoritie aforesaid, that the sayde reuerende father in God, Cuthbert Tunstall, nowe called Byskop of Durham aforesayde, shall as well from the sayde fourteenth daye of September, in the sayde sixth yeere of our sayde late Soueraigne Lorde the kyng, as from hencefoorth, be deemed, taken, and adjudged

judged Byshop of the sayd Byshopryche of Durham. And also that the said reuerend father in God, shal haue, hold, possede, and enjoy to him, and to his successours, Byshops of Durham aforesayde, as in the ryght of the sayde Byshopryche for ever, al and synguler the sayde episcopall, ecclesiastical, spirituall, and ordinarie iurisdiccions, preheminences, dignities, and auctorities. And the sayde Towne of Gatesyde, salte medowes, waters, and bydge, and al and synguler the sayde honours, castles, manours, lordshyppes, graunges, meales, landes, tenementes, meddowes, pastures, rentes, reuerfions, seruices, wooddes, tythes, pentiones, portions, personages appropriated, vicaridges, Churches, Chappelles, aduoufions, nominations, patronages, annuities, rightes, interestes, entrees, condicions, commons, leetes, courtes, liberties, priuiledges, fraunchises, prerogatiues royall, Countie Palatine, Iura regalia, forsaitures, and all other possessions, and hereditamentes whatsoever, in as large and ample maner and forme, to all intentes, constructions and purposes, as the sayde reuerend father in God, as Byshop of the sayde late Byshopryche of Durham aforesayde, had, helde, or enjoyed, or ought, or myght lawfully haue had, holden, or enjoyed the same, in the sayde fourteenth day of September, in the syxth yeere aforesaid, the sayd supposed pronounced deprivation, pronounced against hym, or the sayde seuerall estatutes, or actes of Parliament, or eyther of them to the contrary, notwithstanding.

And that the sayde reuerend father, shall, and maye haue, leuie, take, and receiue to his only vse and profite, all the rentes, reuenues, issues, commodities, emolumentes, casualties, and profites whatsoever, of suche person or persons, and in whose handes soeuer the same remaine, whiche haue come, growen, or risen, of, for, or by reason of the sayde Byshopryche, and other the premisses, or of any parte or parcel of the same, sythence the sayde fourteenth day of September. And that he shal haue all and synguler the same, and lyke aduantages, remedies, actions, and suites, for the leuying, recouerie, and obteynyng of the said rentes, reuenues, issues, commodities, emolumentes, casualties, and profites, as the sayde reuerend father shoulde haue had or vsed, for the recouerie, leuying, and obteynyng of the same, yf the same Byshopryche had still continued, and had his beyng, and his landes and possession as Byshop thereof, and as though the sayde supposed deprivation, and the sayde seuerall actes or estatutes, or eyther of them, had neuer been had or made.

And be it further enacted by the auctoritie aforesayde, that as well all and synguler the aforesayde episcopall, ecclesiastical, spirituall, and ordinarie iurisdiccions, preheminences, and auctorities, as the sayde temporall iurisdiccions, auctorities, honours, castles, manours, lordshyppes, graunges, meales, landes, tenementes, rentes, reuerfions, seruices, aduoufions, personages, patronages, tythes, pentiones, portions,

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ryghtes, entrees, conditions, Iura regalia, liberties, prerogatiues royal, Countie Palatine fraunchises, and hereditaments, and the said towne of Gateshede, and all other the premisses, with al and singuler theyr appurtenances, shalbe adiudged and deemed to be in the actual and real possession and leason of the sayde reuerende father, Cuthbert Tunstall (as Bysshop of the sayde Bysshopricke of Durham) as wel against our sayde Soueraigne Lady the Queene, her heyres and successours, as agaynst al other person or persons, bodyes politike and corporate: And that the sayde reuerende father shalbe adiudged and deemed incumbent and Bysshop of the sayde Bysshopricke, alwayes from the sayde fourteenth day of September. hitherto, as though the sayde actes or acte of Parliament, deprivation, or any other let, occasion, or impediment, had neuer been had, made, or doone.

And be it further ordeyned and enacted by thauthozitie aforesaide, that as wel the sayde reuerende father, his executors, and administrators, as the sayde Bysshopricke, shalbe discharged agaynst our Soueraigne Lady the Queene, her heyres and successours, of the fyist frutes of the sayde Bysshopricke, and the possessions of the same, by reason of this acte or estatute.

Sauyng to all and euerye person and persons, bodyes polytyke and corporate, and theyr heyres and successours, and the heyres and successours of euerye of them, other then our sayde Soueraigne Lady the Queene, and her heyres, successours, and the Maior and Burgesles of the sayde Towne of Newcastle bypon Tyne, and theyr successours, assignes, and suche person and persons as pretende to haue anye of the foresayde manours, landes, tenementes, rentes, annuities, offices, commons, libertyes, and other hereditamentes, or anye of them, or anye parte or parcell of them, or anye rentes, offices, fees, or other profites, gooeing or issuing out of the sayde manoures, and other the premisses, or anye parcell of them, or anye tyle or interest, in, or to the same, by the gyfte, graunt, or grauntes of our sayde late Soueraigne Lorde hyng Edward the fyrth, or by his patent or patentees, or by the gyfte, graunt, or grauntes of the sayde maior, and Burgesles, or of anye of them, and other then suche as clayme, by, or vnder the tyle of our sayde late Soueraigne Lorde the hyng, by reason of the sayde actes of Parliament, or eyther of them, sythence the sayde fourteenth daye of September, al such right, tyle, interest, possession, rentes charges, rentes seruices, annuities, leasses, fermes, offices, pensions, portions, lyuinges, lyuerpes, corodies, commons, liberties, fraunchises, fees, synodes, prioris, and other profytes, whiche they or any of them haue, or may clayme, ought, maye, or myght haue had, in or to the premisses, or anye parte or parcell thereof, in suche lyke maner, forme, and condition, to al intents, respects, constructions, and purposes, as they had, enioyed, myght, ought

ought, or shoulde haue had or enjoyed, before the foresayde fourteenth day of September, in the sixth peere aboue sayde, and as yf the foresayde actes of Parliament or estatutes had neuer been hadde ne made.

Provided alwayes, and be it further ordeyned and enacted by the auctoritie aforesayde, that our Soueraigne Ladye the Queene, her heyres and successours, shall at all and every tyme and tymes, when the sayde Bysshopricke shall hereafter become voyde, haue the nomination, preferment, and gyft of the sayde Bysshopricke, in lyke manner and forme, as her hyghnesse, her heyres or successours may or ought to doo with anye other Bysshopricke within this realme. And also shall from the sayd fourteenth day of September, in the sayd sixth yere, haue peerele the tenthes of the premises, and suche other lyke rentes, seruices, commodities, and profites, as shoulde haue been payde, done, or made, for the premises, or anye parte thereof, to our sayde late Soueraigne Lorde the kyng, or to our sayde Soueraigne Ladye the Queene, as yf the sayde Bysshopricke had styll continued in his being not dissolved, and as though the sayde reuerende father hadde continued styll Bysshoppe thereof: and that at every auoydaunce of the sayde Bysshopricke from hencefoorth, our sayde Soueraigne Ladye the Queene, her heyres and successours, shall haue the mayne profites of the sayd Bysshopricke, during every vacation thereof, and the first frutes of the sayde Bysshopricke, and of the possessions thereof, in lyke maner and forme as her hyghnesse, or her heyres or successours, shoulde, or ought to haue had for the sayde Bysshopricke, and as yf the same Bysshopricke had neuer been dissolved, or extinguisht: any thyng or thynges in the sayde two former actes of Parliament, or in eyther of them, or in this present acte of Parliament conteyned to the contrary thereof, in any wyse notwithstanding.

Provided alwayes, and be it further ordeyned and enacted by the auctoritie aforesayde, that this present acte of Parliament, and any thyng therein conteyned, shall not by any maner of meanes extende to restore vnto our sayde reuerende father: and to his successours, Bysshoppes of Durham aforesayde, one Capitall Messuage, or Mansion house, called Coldeherbowe, set, and being in Thames streete, in the paryshe of Allhallowes the lesse, within the Citie of London, or to the houses, buyldynges, landes, gardeynes, orchardes, commodities, and profites to the sayde Capitall Messuage belonging or appertynnyng, or to fyue Messuages or tenementes, with all Sellers, Sollers, Shoppes, Gardeynes, and Orchardes therevnto belonging with their appurtenaunces, sette, and being in the paryshe of Allhallowe barking, within the sayde Citie of London, or to thre Messuages or Tenementes, with all Sellers, Sollers, and Gardeynes, there.

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thereunto belonging, with their appurtenaunces, set, and beyng in the paryshe of Grauechurch in London aforesayd, or any of them: al which sayde Capital Messuage, and other the premisses, sette and beyng within the sayde Citie of London, were in the possessions, or occupation of the sayde reuerende father, or his assignes, in the sayde fourteenth daye of September, in the sixth yeeare of the raygne of our sayde late Soueraigne Lorde the kynge, nor that this sayde acte, nor anye thyng therein conteyned, shall not in any wyse extende to vniite and ioyne the sayde Capitall Messuage, and other the sayde Messages, Tenementes, and other the sayde premisses, sette and beyng in the sayde Citie of London, to be part, parcell, or member of the sayde Bishopricke of Durham, nor shalbe in any wyse hurtful, or prejudiciall vnto frauncis now Earle of Shrewesburie, his heires, or assignes, but that the sayd Earle, his heires or assignes, shall and may haue, holde, and enioy the same Capitall Messuage, or Mansion house, called Coldeherborowe, and all other the said Messuages, house, tenementes, and hereditamentes, and euery part and parcell of them, laste before remembred, sette, and beyng within the sayde Citie of London, agaynst the sayde Bishoppe, and his successours, in as large and ample maner and fourme, as the sayde Capitall Messuage, and other the sayde premisses within the sayd Citie, sythens the foresayde tyme of the dissolution or extinguisment of the sayde Bishopricke were geuen and graunted vnto the sayde Earle, his heires and assignes, by our sayde late Soueraigne Lorde kynge Edward the sixth, by his letters patentes, vnder his great Seale of England, accordyng to the true purpouse, intente, and effect of the sayde letters patentes, and in lyke maner and fourme, as he or they shoulde, or myght haue doone, yf this present acte had neuer been had or made, any thyng in the sayde acte conteyned to the contrary, notwithstanding.

In recompence and for satisfaction of the whiche house, called Coldeherborowe, and of other the said landes, tenementes, and hereditamentes, so geuen and assured vnto the sayde Earle of Shrewesburie, the sayde reuerende father in God, most humbly beseeche the Queenes most excellent Maiestie, that it may lyke the same, to assigne, geue, and dispose vnto the sayde Bishop, and to his successours, suche other house, landes, tenementes, and hereditamentes, of lyke value and goodnesse, as shall seme vnto her hyghnesse to be meete and conuenient, the assurance of the whiche recompence, after it shal be limited and assigned by our sayd Soueraigne Lady the Queene, shalbe at the only costes and charges of the sayde Bishop of Durham, or of his successours, any thyng before remembred to the contrary, notwithstanding.

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An acte for the establis hing of the office of the

Lorde Stewarde of the Queenes moste
honourable housholde,

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Here in the session of a Parliament holden at West-
minster, the. xxii. yeere of the reigne of the late kyng of
most famous memorie kyng Henrie the eyght, it was
amongest other thynges, with the assent of the lordes
spirituall and tempozall, and the commons in the sayde
Parliament assembled, enacted, and established, that
Charles the late Duke of Suffolke, then having the office of great
maister of the kynges housholde, or graundmaister d' hostel du roy, and
all other, who after that tyme shoulde have the sayde office by those
names, or anye of them, shoulde have, use, and enjoy all suche, and sin-
guler prebeminence, authorities, privileges, and iurisdiccions, in as
large and ample manner, fashon, forme, and condition, as the Lorde
Stewarde of the kynges housholde, by vertue of the office, and in name
of Lorde Stewarde, had, used, or ought to have used or had, by reason
of any custome, usage, statutes, or common lawes of this realme, and
as yf the sayde Duke and suche other as shoulde have the sayde office,
had been called and named Lorde Stewarde of the kynges housholde,
as more playnely at large may appeare by the sayde statute.

Forasmuche as it hath nowe pleased the Queenes Maiestie, to re-
duce, alter, and chaunge the name of the great maister of her hyghnesse
moste honourable housholde, or graundmaister d' hostel du roy, into the
name of the sayde Lorde Stewarde of her moste honourable housholde,
and therupon hath graunted and geven the sayde office of Lorde
Stewarde of her sayde most honourable housholde, unto her ryght tru-
stie, and entirely beloved councillor and counsaillour, Henrie Earle of Arun-
del, and hath ordeyned, named, and appoynted hym to be called Lorde
Stewarde of her most honourable housholde: That it may please her
hyghnesse to be enacted, ordeyned, and established by the assent of the
lordes spirituall and tempozall, and the commons in this present parlia-
ment assembled, and by the authoritie of the same, that the sayde
statute made in the sayde. xxii. yeere, concerning the iurisdiction of the
great maister of the kynges housholde, and every byawse, clause, arti-
cle, and sentence in the same conteyned, shalbe from henceforth full
strate, and of none effect.

And furthermore that it be enacted by the authoritie aforesayde,
that the foresayd Henrie Earle of Arundel, during the time that he shal
have the sayde office of Lorde Stewarde, and all other who hereafter
shall

shal haue the office by that name, shal haue, vse, and enjoy all such and singuler preheminences, authoritie, priuileges, and iuridictions, in as large and ample maner, fashion, forme, and condition, as the Steward of the Kinges household, by vertue of that office, and name of Lorde Steward, had, vfed, or ought to haue vfed, or had, at any tyme before the sayde statute made in the sayde. xxii. yeere of the sayde late King Henrie the eighth, or before the creation, constituting, or making of any such officer of the great master of the Kinges household, or graundmaster d'hostel du roi, or at any tyme sithens the sayde. xxii. yeere of the sayde late King Henrie the eighth, by reason of any Statute, or Statutes, lawe, custome, or prescription thereof had or made.

And that the sayd Henrie Earle of Arundel, during the time that he shal haue the sayd office, and all other after hym hauing the sayde office, shal and may, as fully and absolutely vse, exercise, occupie, haue, and enjoy the sayde office, with al and singuler the sayde preheminences, authorities, priuileges, and iuridictions, as wel after and during the marriage of her sayde highnesse, as he or they myght, or shoulde haue doone before the sayde marriage, and that by the name of Lorde Steward of her moste honourable household, by what name or names shewer the court, palace, or house of her highnesse and her husbandes shalbe called: any law, vsage, or any other thing or thinges to the contrary thereof, in any wise notwithstanding.

*An Acte for the continuation of a Statute, made for
the repayryng of Shierburne causy.*

The. v. Chapter.



Where in the Parliament begunne and holden at Westmynster, the xviij. day of October, in the fyfthe yeere of the raigne of our soveraigne lady Quene Mary, in the seconde and last session of the same Parliament, there holden vppon prorogation the xxiii. day of October then next folowynge, and there continued and kept untill the dissolution of the same Parliament, being the fyfth day of December then next ensuynge: Amongst other thinges, one acte was made and provided, for and concerning the making, repayryng, and amending of the common hygh way and causy in the counties of Dorset and Somerset, betweene the towncs of Shaftesburie & Shierburne, in the same countie of Dorset: the tenour of whiche acte foloweth here in these wordes ensuynge.

Where it is evident, that the common hygh way, called the causy,

By paved with stone, in the Countie of Dorset and Somerset, betwene the towne of Shaftesburie and Shierburne, in the same Countie of Dorset, is now in great decay, to the great hurt and daunger of all people whiche of necessitie muste daily passe that way in tourneyes, and with their carriages. For remedie whereof, because it is thought meete, that the charges of the making, repayryng, and amendment of the same hygh way and causey, beyng in length twelue myles, shoulde be borne by the owners, tenants, farmours, and inhabitants of the manours, landes, tenementes, and parishes, lying nygh to the sayde causey and hygh way on eyther syde of the same, by the owners, tenants, farmours, and inhabitants of the towne of Shaftesburie and Shierburne: Be it therefore enacted by auctoritie of this present Parliament, that the sayde hygh way and causey, shall from hencefoorth from tyme to tyme be made, repayed, and amended by the owners, tenants, and farmours of the sayde landes, tenementes, and hereditamentes, lying nygh to the sayde causey and hygh way on eyther syde of the same, and by the inhabitants of and within the sayde towne of Shaftesburie and Shierburne, and by the owners, tenants, and farmours of the manours, landes, tenementes, and hereditamentes, and by the inhabitants of and within the forrest of Gyllingham, and liberties of Gyllingham, and Alcester, and the hundredes of Radlane and Shierburne, in the sayde Countie of Dorset, and of the hundred of Dorethorne, in the sayde Countie of Somerset.

And be it further enacted by the auctoritie aforesayde, that the Justices of the peace, as well of the sayde Countie of Dorset, as of the sayde Countie of Somerset, for the tyme beyng, from tyme to tyme, as well in their quarter sessions, as otherwys, shall haue full power and auctoritie to call before them, or before foure of them at the least, whereof two to be of the Quorum, the sayde owners, tenants, farmours, and inhabitants, and all other suche person and persons, as by this acte, as is aforesayde, shalbe bounde to repayre and amende the sayde causey and hygh way, or suche, and so many of them, as to the same Justices of the peace, or foure of them at the least, whereof two to be of the Quorum, shalbe thought most meete and convenient, and thereupon to take suche reasonable orders and directions from tyme to tyme, for, and concerning the making, repayryng, and amendment of the sayde hygh way and causey: and for the charges thereof, to make from tyme to tyme suche assessments and taxations of money, or otherwys, bypon the sayde owners, tenants, farmours, and inhabitants, and all other suche person and persons, as by this acte, as is aforesayde, shalbe bounde to repayre and amende the sayde causey and hygh way, having good and indifferent respecte to the several habilities of them, and everie of them, as to the sayde Justices

Justices of peace, or foure of them at the least, whereof two to be of the Quorum, shalbe thought most meete, expedient, and convenient, & that it shalbe lawfull to the same Justices of the peace, or to foure of them at the least, whereof two to be of the Quorum, to put and set paynes, as well for the obseruation and perfourmance of the sayde ordinaunce and directions, as also for the payment and leuying of suche money and other thynges, as shalbe taxed and assessed, or whereof anye order shalbe made, in fourme aforesayde, and to set order for account to be made yearly of suche summes of money, and other thynges as shalbe leuyed and gathered, for, and to the reparation and amendement of the sayde hygh way and causey, and before whom, and to whom the sayde account shalbe made: and that the same orders and directions shalbe entred and enroled of recorde by the Clarke of the peace for the tyme beyng, as well of the sayde Countie of Dorset, as of the sayde Countie of Somerset, in the rolles of sessions of the same Counties, to the intent that procelle may be made agaynst suche person, and persons, as shall withstande, breake, or disobey any of the orders, decrees, ordinaunces, tarations, or assessments to be made concernyng the premises in fourme aforesayd, the forfeitures of which paynes and penalties to goe to the making, repaying, and amendement of the sayde hygh way and causey.

And be it further enacted by the aucthoritie aforesayde, that for not perfourmyng of the sayde orders, directions, and ordinaunces, and for the leuying of the sayd tarations and assessments, it shalbe lawfull to distrayne, and take distresses, and to vse the same distresses in such wise, as in other cases where distresses doo lye, by the lawes of this realme, hath and may be done and vsed.

And be it further enacted by the aucthoritie aforesayde, that yf the Justices of the peace of the sayde Counties of Dorset and Somerset, do refuse to put this acte in execution in maner and fourme aforesayde, accordyng to the fourme and true meanyng of the same acte, that then the Lorde Chauncelour of Englande, or the Keeper of the great Seale of Englande for the tyme beyng, vppon request to be made to hym, shall, and may make forth commysion or commissions vnder the great Seale of Englande, to suche discrete persons, as to hym shalbe thought meete and convenient, to put this presente act in execution in euery part thereof, accordyng to the intent and true meanyng thereof.

And be it further enacted by the aucthoritie aforesayde, that the same commissioners, shal and may haue full power and aucthoritie to put the same in execution, accordyngly in euery parte thereof, in such fourme and sort, as to them shal seeme meete and convenient, and as the sayde Justices of peace of the sayde Counties of Dorset and Somerset, by vertue of this acte shoulde, or myght doo, accordyng to the

the former effect and true meanyng of the same acte, whiche act was made to endure to the ende of the nexte parliament, as by the same acte moze playnely appeareth. For as muche as the sayde acte is good and beneficiall for the common weale of this Realme: be it therefore ordeyned and enacted by the auctoritie of this present parliament, that the sayde acte, touching and concernyng the makyng, repayryng, and amendment of the sayde hygh way, and causey, betwene the sayde Townes of Shaffesbury, and Shyreborne, and al clauses and articles conteyned in the same acte, accordyng to the sayde tenour thereof, here before recited, shal continue and endure in their force and strength, and be obserued and kept in al thinges, vntill the end of ten yeres next ensuyng the end of this present parliament.

An acte for the repayryng of a causey betwixt Bristowe, and Glocester.

The. vi. Chapter



Here as the Queenes high way, leadyng betwene the Citties of Bristowe and Glocester, hauyng been heretofore wel repayred, by the deuotion of dyuers good people, is nowe fallen into suche decay, with slowes, waters, and holes, in most places, as neyther people, horse, nor carriage, without great danger can now passe there. By reason whereof, many people with their waynes, cartes, horses, and carriage, haue been, and be

marde, perished, maimed, and killed diuers tymes. For as much as the people labouryng betwene the sayd two Citties, haue no other so conuenient a way as that, yf it were repayred:

It may therefore be enacted by the auctoritie of this parliament, that the inhabitants of the countie of the cite of Glocester, and of the countie of the cite of Bristowe, within their seuerall liberties, & the inhabitantes of the hundredes of Barton, next Bristow, Brombol, The, Barkley, Wykestone, Chomebury, and Hendbury, within the countie of Glocester, for their seuerall limittes and hundredes, shalbe charged with the amendyng and reparation of the sayde way, or causey, from tyme to tyme hereafter. And that the Iustices of peace of the sayd countie, or thre of them at the least, dwelling within the seuerall Citties aforesayd, for their liberties, & three other Iustices of peace

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peace of the said countie of Gloucester, dwelling within every of the sayd seuerall hundredes, or nyghest to the same, and hygh Constables of the sayd hundredes, for their seuerall hundredes, may & shal by vertue of this acte, at every session of peace to be holden in the sayd countie next after the feast of Christmas, yeerely during these sixe yeeres, rate, and lease euery of the sayd hundredes, at such a convenient portion or summe of money, as shalbe by them thought sufficient for the due reparation of the sayd causey, & for the charges of the ouerseers of the same. And that the sayd Iustices, and hygh Constables, by vertue of this present acte, shal from tyme to tyme yeerely, during the sayde tearme of sixe yeeres, appoynt, rate, & cease the Inhabitanes of the same, and also appoynt collectours & ouerseers for the due leuying of the money, and making of the sayd way, and that al and euery of the sayde Inhabitanes shal beare, pay, & contribute their seuerall rates and portions, as the sayd Iustices and hygh Constables shal seuerally appoynt & determine. And that the said collectours and ouerseers, shal at the feast of S. Michael Tharchangel, yeerely yeeld and make a true and perfecte accompt in wrytyng, before the saide Iustices and hygh Constables, or suche other as they shal appoynt there for the tyme, wherein reasonable wages for al necessary ministers shalbe allowed by the sayde Iustices, bypon the payne that he that shal neglecte or refuse to doo any thing to hym apparteynyng, that is before limited, shal forfeite for euery tyme .v. li. the one halfe to be to the Queenes highnesse hie, her heires and successours, the other moortie to hym that wyl sue for the same by action, byl, playnt, or other wyse, wherein no esloigne, nor wager of lawe, or protection, shalbe allowed. And further, that it may be enacted by the auctoritie aforesayde, that the sayde hygh way may be made newe, as good and substantial on this syde the feast of the Natyuite of our Lorde God, which shal be in the yeere of our Lorde, a thousande fyue hundred fyfty & seven, at the cosses and charges of the Inhabitanes aforesayde, and to be wel spred, pyched, and bottomed with stones and other workman. wypp, and guttred for boydyng of waters.

And be it further enacted by the auctoritie aforesayd, that as wel the Inhabitanes of the sayd cities of Wyndesore and Gloucester, and of the counties of the same cities, within their seuerall liberties, as the Inhabitanes of the sayd hundredes aboue named, within the sayde countie of Gloucester, shal yeerely from tyme to tyme, during the sayde terme of sixe yeeres, pay vnto the sayde collectours, bypon reasonable warnyng, all suche summes of money as shalbe rated and taxed by the sayd Iustices and hygh Constables, within their saide seuerall limits, in payne of forfeiture of euery such person, as refuse this to do, forty shillings, to be leuied to the vse aforesayd, in maner & fourme aboue recited. This acte to endure but for, vi. yeeres next ensuyng.

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king in corporate townes, and market townes.

The. vii. Chapter.



Here the cite of Worcester, and diuers other cities, boroughes, and townes corporate, within the realme of England, of long tyme haue ben upholden, repayed, and onely mainteyned by makyng of broade clothes, called long clothes, short clothes, and coloured clothes, and the citizens, free men, and inhabitantes of the same cities, townes, and boroughes corporate, haue thereby ben greatly enriched, and the pooze people, and handy craftes men of the same, and the countreys adioynyng, dayly set a woork, as weavers, walkers, fullers, fulling mylmen, Shermen, & Dyers, forcers of wools, Casters of woolles, & Sorters of woolles, Spynners, Carders, and Spoilers of yarne, & haue had their onely living thereby, tyl now of late in the fyfth yeere of the raigne of our late soueraigne lord king Edward the vi. that an estatute was made, that no man should occupy cloth making, ne put any brode cloth or clothes to weaving or walking, except he hath ben apprentice to cloth making by the space of seven yeeres, or els haue occupied and practised cloth making by the space of seven yeeres, or more, vnder paine of forfytture of great penalties in the same estatute lymitted. By reaso wherof, dyuers and many good clothiers, dwelling in the sayd cities & townes corporate, which hath occupied & made cloth by the space of fyue or fyve yeeres, and some which haue married clothiers wyues, which had occupied cloth making by the space of twentie yeeres before, by reason of the same estatute, haue ben enforced to leaue of, and clearly discontinued their cloth making, to their great impoverishment, and to the bitter vndoing of a great number of pooze people, and handye craftsmen, which dayly had their lyving by the sayd clothiers. And for as muche as the perfecte and principal grounde of cloth making, is the true sortyng of woolles, and the experience thereof consisteth onely in women, as clothiers wyues, and their women seruantes, and not in apprentices, they be thereby very lyke to be utterly vndone for ever, vnlles speedy remedy be therein provided.

In consideration wherof, be it enacted, establisshed, and ordeyned, by the Queenes most excellent maiestie, with the assent of the lordes spiritual and temporal, and the commons in this present parliament assembled, and by the auctorite of the same parliament, that euery person, or persons, inhabiting in any of the sayde cities, boroughes, or

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to wnes corporate, or in market to wnes within the realme of Eng-
lande, where cloth making at any time before the making of the sayd
act hath ben vsed, that or may from henceforth lawfully make all ma-
ner of broad clothes aforesayd, & put them to weauiug, walking, ful-
ling, dying, and shearyng, without any impediment, so that the same
cloth be substantially made, bearyng lawful length, breadth, & waight,
accordyng to the statute for good and true cloth making, made in the
v. yere of the raigne of our sayde late soueraigne lord king Edward
the vi. any article or clause in the sayde former estatute, or any other
estatute for cloth making, made to the contrary, in any wyse not with-
standyng.

An act touching the buying and currying of leather.

The. viii. Chapter.



Here at the parliament holden at westminster upon
prologation, the. xv. day of Apryl, in the. vi. yere of
the raigne of our late soueraigne lord king Edward
the vi. it was amongst other thynges enacted, that no
person or persons, of what estate, degree, or condition
soever he or they be, shoulde buye, engrosse, or cause to
be bought or engrossed, any kynde of tanned leather, to sell the same
agayne, sayyng onely Sadlers, Gydlers, Cordwayners, & certayne
other artificers, as by the same acte more playnely may appeare. Sy-
thence the making whereof, for as muche as many poore artificers,
as Shoemakers and Coblers, who afoze that myght buye from
tyme to tyme their stufle of the Currier, redy prouided and wrought
sufficiently, and to buye the same at a price reasonable, & now beynge
very poore men, and not able to buye two or three hydes, or backes
of leather at one tyme, nor to pay redy money for the same, are enfor-
ced to geue by their occupations in great number, to their better im-
poverishment and vndooyng:

And for asmuche also, as sythence the making of the sayd estatute,
al kynde of stufle made of leather, is more sclenderly and decessfully
wrought, and made then euer it was, and neuertheless as deare, or
dearer, whereby it may appeare, that the sayde former acte was pro-
cured for the singular commoditie of a fewe riche Shoemakers, and
other artificers that are now common regratours and engrossers
of leather, who without respect of perfect woorkmanshype, eyther of
the common wealth, whiche is wel perceyued both in mens purses,
and also in their shooes, the experience is wel proued, they hauing the
onely trade of buying of leather, stufle, and talowes in their handes,
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and notwithstanding, do deliuer to the currier so litle skuffe and talow, whereby the leather can not be sufficiently wrought. And forasmuche as the carriers are by dyuers lawes bounden to the sufficient workmanship, and currying of leather, upon dyuers paynes, where they may buye no leather, nor the shoemaker wyll not allowe them sufficiently to do the same:

Be it therefore enacted, that from hencefoorth it shalbe lawfull, as wel for the currier, shoemaker, gyrdeler, sadler, bouget maker, and all other artificers, occupying the craft or mysterie of leather buying, lawfully to buye al kyndes of tanned leather in sayres and markets, within al places of this realme accustomed to be solde, it beyng lawfully tanned and dresed, so that the sayde carriers, shoemakers, and gyrdlers, nor any person for them or for their ble, shal buye any kynde of tanned leather to sel agayne to any marchant or other stranger, to be conueyed ouer the sea, ne shal sende ne conuey any leather beyonde the sea, upon the forsayting of al such leather so bought, the one halfe of the same to be to the Queenes highnesse, & the other halfe to hym that presenteth the same. And further, the foresaid act from hencefoorth to be repealed, made voyd, & of none effect, concerning the carriers, shoemakers, sadlers, bougetmakers, gyrdlers, and al other artificers, occupying the mysterie of leather buying curried and dresed.

And be it further enacted, that from hencefoorth no person or persons (occupying the seate or mysterie of currying of tanned leather) within the cite of London, or suburbs of the same, shal occupie about & currying of the same leather any other skuffe, or talow, brought vnto hym by any other person or persons, but suche as shal be his owne, vpon payne of forseynture of al suche leather so curried, contrary to the true meaning thereof.

And furthermore, that no currier shal currie any hydes for any shoemaker to make shoes or bootes of, from the feast of Saint James the Apostle, vnto the. xxv. day of Marche, but such as shalbe dipped sufficiently twyse in the pan, for the true and iust workmanship thereof, vpon payne of forseynture of al suche leather, as shalbe wrought to the contrary, the one halfe of the same to the Queenes highnesse, and the other moytie to hym that shal fynde and present the same, al the same penalties to be recouered in fourme aforesayde, by hym or them that wyl sue for the same, by action of det, byl, playnt, or information, in any court of recorde, wherein no esloigne, protection, ne wager of lawe shalbe admitted, ne allowed for the defendannt.

Provyded alway, and be it enacted by the auctoritie aforesaid, that when, and as often, as any shoemaker, or his deputie, doth bring any leather sufficiently tanned, to any currier to be curried, deliuering sufficient liquor for wel dresing of the same: the same shalbe by every such

such currier, wel and sufficiently curried, and made redy for the shoe-maker, within the space of five dayes in sommer: that is to say, from the first day of March, to the last day of September. And also in lyke maner, within the space of tenne dayes in wynter: that is to say, from the first day of October, vnto the last day of february, vpon payne to forsapte to the partie greued, for every hyde not curried and dyessed in maner and fourme aforesayde, the summe of ten shyllynges.

Þrouded further, that this prouiso shal not extende to bynde any currier to dyesse any leather, whiche he, doyng his best, is not able to dyesse within every of þe tymes aforesayd, but shal extend to al such leather as he cōueniently may dyesse, after the common rate of dyessyng.

An act touchyng ordinaunces and rules in Cathedral Churches and Schooles.

The ix. Chapter.



Where as the late noble Prince of famous memory, King Henry the eight, father vnto our most gracious Soueraigne Lady the Queene, amongst other his godly actes & doynge, did erecte, make, and establishe diuers & sundry churches, aswel cathedral, as collegiat, & endowed every of the same with diuers manours, landes, tenements, and possessions, for the maintenance of the deanes, prebendaries, & ministers within the same, & for other charitable actes to be done & executed by the same Deanes, prebendaries, & ministers, and also did incorporate þe same Deanes, prebendaries, and ministers, & made them bodies politique, in perpetual succession, accordyng to the lawes of this realme of England. And where also as the sayd late King, for the better maintenance & preferuacion of the said churches in a godly maner, and good order & gouernaunce, graunted vnto the seueral corporations, & bodies corporate of every of the sayd churches, that they should be ruled & gouerned for euer, accordyng vnto certayne ordinaunces, rules, & statutes, to be specified in certayne indentures, then after to be made by his highnesse, & to be deliuered & declared to every of the bodies corporate of þe sayd seueral churches, as by the seueral erections & foundations of the sayd churches more playnly it doth and may appear. Since whiche sayde erections & foundations, the said late King did cause to be deliuered to every of the sayd churches, so as is aforesayd erected & incorporated by certayne commissioners by his highnesse appoynted, diuers & sundry statutes and ordinaunces, made and declared by the same commissioners, for the order, rule, and gouernaunce of the sayde seuerall churches

churches, and of the deanes, prebendaries, and ministers of the same, which sayd statutes and ordinaunces were made by the sayde commissioners, and deliuered vnto euery of the corporations of the sayde seuerall churches in wryting, but not indented, according to the forme of the sayde foundations and erections, by reason whereof the sayde churches, and the seuerall deanes, prebendaries, and ministers of the same, haue no statutes, or ordinaunces of any force or auctoritie, whereby they shoulde be ruled and gouerned, and therefore remayne as yet not fully stablished, in such sort as the godly intent of the sayde late kyng Henry the eyght was, to the great imperfection of the same churches, and the hinderance of Gods seruice, and good order and regiment to be had and continued amongst the ministers of the same.

And forasmuch as the auctoritie of the making of the sayde statutes, ordinaunces, and orders, was reserued onely vnto the sayd late kyng, & no mention made of any like auctoritie to be reserued vnto his heires and successors, the same orders and statutes can not now be made and provided without auctoritie of parliament.

May it therefore please the Queenes hyghnesse, that it may be established and enacted by her hyghnesse, by thassent of the Lordes spiritual and tempozal, and the commons of this present parliament assembled, and by the auctoritie of the same, that our sayd soueraigne Lady the Queene, from hencefoorth during her natural lyfe (which our lord God long preserve) shal haue by vertue of this act, full power and auctoritie, to make and prescribe vnto euery of the sayde churches, and the deanes, prebendaries, and ministers of the same, and to their successors, such statutes, ordinaunces, and orders, for the good gouernaunce, rule, and order of euery of the same Churches, deanes, prebendaries, and ministers of the same, and of the landes, manours, tenementes, and possessions of euery of the same churches, as shal seeme good to her highnesse, the same statutes and ordinaunces to be made by her hyghnesse, by wryting, sealed with the great Seale of England, and to be deliuered to the deanes, prebendaries, and ministers of euery of the sayd churches for the tyme being.

And that it may be further enacted by the auctoritie aforesayde, that our said Soueraigne Lady the Queene, during the tyme aforesayd, by wryting, sealed with the great Seale of England, shal & may alter, transpose, change, augment, or diminish the sayde orders, statutes, and ordinaunces of euery of the sayd churches, from tyme to tyme, as occasion shal serue, & as it shal seeme good to her highnesse, and that al and euery of the sayde statutes, ordinaunces, and orders, to be made, altered, transposed, changed, augmented, or diminished as is aforesayde, shal be, and remayne good and effectual, accordyng to the making, alteration, transposyng, changing, augmenting, or diminishing of the same.

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Be it also further enacted by the aucthoritie aforesayde, that the Queenes highnesse may haue like power and aucthoritie to make, ordeyne, and establishe statutes, ordinaunces, and foundations, for the good order and gouernment of suche Grammer schooles, as haue ben erected, founded, or establisshed in any part of this realme, by the most noble Princes, king Henry the eight, or king Edward the sixt, and of the ministers & schollers of the same schoole, and to alter and transpose such other statutes and ordinaunces there made heretofore from tyme to tyme, as to her highnesse shal seeme most conuenient.

An acte for the repeale of a

Statute made for the vnityng of the paryshe Churches of
Onger and Grenestede, in the Countie of Essex,
The. x. Chapter.



Inmentably cōplaining, shewen vnto your highnesse, your obedient & faithful subiectes, inhabitants and parishioners of the townes & villages of Chipping Onger, otherwys called Castell Onger & Grenestede, within your graces Countie of Essex: that where by the sinister labour and procurement of one Wyllyam Boyys, Esquire, your graces late seruant, deceased, somtyme partrone of the parishe church of Onger aforesayd, & one of the Burgeses of the parliament holden at Westmynster in the second yeere of the raigne of the late kyng of woorthie memorie, Edward the sixt, your highnesse brother, inordinately seeking his priuate lucre & profit: an acte was made, & ordeyned by aucthoritie of parliament, in the same second yeere, for a consolidation and vnion to be had and made of the paryshe Churches of the sayd townes and villages of Onger and Grenestede, and that the inhabitauntes and parishioners of Onger aforesayde, shoulde resorte and repayre for diuine seruice into the Church of Grenestede aforesayde, as to theyr paryshe Church: which acte was deuised and pursued onely by the sayde Wyllyam Boyys, without the consent and knowledge of your sayde humble suppliantes, and dooth conteyne in it false suggestions and untrue surmises, as wel concerning the distaunce and value of the sayd churches & benefices, as other thinges therein mentioned. By colour of which act, the sayde Wyllyam Boyys in his lyfe tyme, byd not onely enter in, and to the sayd Church and Churcharde of Onger aforesayde, and the mansyon house, and glebelande of the parsonage thereof, but also in, and to diuers other peeces of land to the said church apparteining, through

through the whiche your sayde subiectes of Onger aforesayde, and all other your hyghnesse liege people, heretofore haue had theyr hygh wayes and pathes from tyme to tyme, accustomedly bled tyme out of mynde, and dyd also take awaye all the ornamentes, belles, bestmentes, chalice, and leade of the Church, to his owne use, and hath couered the sayde Church agayne with tyle, whereby your sayde subiectes euer synce the tyme of the sayde acte, haue wandered as sheepe without theyr Shepheard, to straunge paryshes, for diuine seruice and administration of Sacramentes, by reason that the sayde Church of Greneweede is not able to conteyne the one halfe of the sayde paryshners, neyther the Curate of Greneweede able in the winter season to passe the brookes, runnyng and ouerflowing betweene the Townes of the same paryshes, whose Churches are distaunt thre quarters of a myle, and more, so that diuers of the sayde Towne of Onger in the sayde tyme haue died, not onely without confession and counsaile of theyr Curate, but also without administration of the holie Sacramentes, and other ryghtes of the holie Church, to the great peryll and daunger of theyr soules, to the great grefes and sorowe of your sayde humble subiectes, and to the great diseafe and discommoditie of them, and theyr successours, Inhabitauntes, and paryshoners there, in tyme to come, vnfesse by your grace, and this hygh courte of Parliament, remedye may bee prouided in that behalfe. The premysse therefore considered, and for as muche as the parsonage of Onger, whereof the sayde wylliam Horps was paryshoner, was before the sayde unyon woorth ten pounde peerele, so long as the sayde wylliam dyd truele and fully pay his tythes, and that the Inhabitauntes onely of Onger aforesayde, without the ayde or contribution of the Inhabitauntes of Greneweede aforesayde, be, and shalbe (God wylling) able, and wylling well and sufficiently to repayre and maynteyne the sayde Church and parsonage of Onger, with necessary reparations and ornamentes, meete for the same paryshe Church of Onger, and lykewys the Inhabitauntes of Greneweede, without ayde and contribution of the Inhabitauntes of Onger aforesayde, (the benefice of Greneweede being of the peerele value of twentye markes,) are able and wylling to doo the same.

It may therefore please your moste excellent hyghnesse, that it maye be enacted by the same your hyghnesse, with the assent of the Lordes spirituall and temporall, and the commons of this present Parliament assembled, and by the auctoritie of the same, that the sayde acte of Parliament, made for the consolidation and unyon of both the sayde Churches of Onger and Greneweede, and euerye clause, article, and matter therein conteyned, be repealed and made utterly frustrate and voyde as though the same had neuer been had ne made: any thyng therein conteyned to the contrary, notwithstanding.

D. i.

And

Anno Marie primo.

And that the state of the late Church of Onger, the Chauncell, Churchyard, and the place and house which was the Church, Chauncell, and Churchyard in the sayde Towne of Chypping Onger, otherwise called Castle Onger, maye be, and shalbe from hencefoorth for ever, the Parsh Church, Chauncell, and Churchyard, to all and singular the inhabitauntes and resiauntes of the sayde Towne of Chypping Onger, and that the inhabitauntes of the same Onger, shalbe alwayes hereafter accepted, reputed, and taken, and be Parshioners to the sayde Church of Onger, and be, and shalbe discharged of anye further resorte, repayre, or charge to the sayde Church of Grenewede, in lyke maner and fourme, as it was accustomed and bled before the sayde late act of Parliament: and that alwayes a conuient and a meete parson shalbe from hencefoorth presented and presentable, at euery auoydaunce of the sayde Church of Onger, to the Byshop of London, and to his successours, ordinaries of the sayde Church of Onger, by the onely name of the parson of the Parsh Church of Onger, in lyke maner and fourme, as other parsons of the sayde Parsh have before the making of the sayde act been accustomed and bled to be presented by the order and course of the common lawes of this Realme, and that euery parson or curate for the time being of the sayde Church of Onger, shall from hencefoorth be charged with the cure of the Parshioners and inhabitauntes, with the auncient circuit, and precinct of the sayde Towne of Onger, as it hath been before the sayde act of Parliament moste accustomedly bled, and that aduouson, donation, and presentation of the sayde parsonage of Onger, shall hereafter belong and apperteyne to James Hous, sonne and heyre of the foresayde Wylliam Hous, decalled, and to his heires and assignes for ever, by the onely name of the aduouson, donation, or presentation of the parsonage of Onger, in lyke sort, fourme, condition, and qualitie, to all intentes, constructions, and purposes, as it was before the making of the sayde acte: Any thyng in the sayde acte to the contrarye, not withstanding.

And that the Byshop, Ordinarie, or Ordinaries, and theyr successours of the place where the sayde Site or Church of Onger nowe standeth, or dyd late stande, shall haue the institution and induction, of all and euerye suche parson and parsons, as shalbe presented vnto them at all tymes hereafter by the lawfull patrones of the sayde Church of Onger, and in default thereof, to make collation to the sayde Church, accordyng vnto the auncient vsage and custome of this Realme of Englande in that behalfe heretofore bled, and that the Parson of the sayde Church of Onger, and his successours, and euerye of them, shall from hencefoorth haue, perceyue, and take all manner tythes, offerynges, oblations, obuentions, and all other ecclesiasticall dueties and ryghtes that shall growe and be due by the customes

homes of this Realme, and ecclesiastical lawes of the same, and as by the blage and customes within the sayde Parish of Dinger, were wont to be payde, had, or made by the Parishioners, inhabitauntes, and residents. within the circuit, and auncient precinct of Dinger aforesayd, in euerye condition, as before the sayde acte was accustomed: and that the sayde vniou and consolidation of the laide Churches of Dinger and Grenesfeerde, and the Parishes therof, shalbe in euery kinde, condition, and qualitie, by this present acte bitterly separated and banded into two severall parsonages or cures, and Parishes in qualitie, name, and degree, to remaine for ever, in lyke maner, soume, and condition, as they were before the making of the sayde late acte: Any thyng in the same conteyned to the contrary, notwithstanding.

And that the Queenes Maiestie, her heyres and successours, shall haue the tenthes and fyft frutes of the sayde parsonage of Chyppynge Dinger aforesayd, accordyng to the rate and valuation as the sayde parsonage was before the sayde acte, or hereafter shalbe rated or valued to the Queenes sayd Maiestie, in her hyghnesse counthe of fyft frutes and tenthes.

And further be it enacted by the auctoritie aforesayde, that from hencefoorth, that euerye person and his successours, parsons of the Church of Dinger, and the Parishioners of the same, shal haue by this acte from hencefoorth, the Site of the sayde Church of Dinger, and other houses belongyng to the same, and al the parsonage, glebe landes, and groundes, called the Cimiterie, and other houses, landes, tenementes, and profits belongyng or occupied with the same, or anye parcel thereof, with the appurtenances, in lyke maner as the sayd parsons and Parishioners, or any of them late helde, occupied, or enjoyed the same: any graunt, clause, or article, conteyned in the sayde late acte or statute to the contrary, in any wyse notwithstanding.

Provided alwaye, and be it enacted by the auctoritie aforesayde, that the sayde parsonage of Grenesfeerde, and the incumbentes of the same, for the tyme being, shalbe discharged and exonerated of, and for al tenthes, wherewith the sayde parsonage of Chyppynge Dinger is in anye wyse charged, or due out of the same, in any of the Queenes Maiesties countes, by reason or for any tenthes, growyng, going, or arisyng, out of the sayde parsonage of Chyppynge Dinger, or by reason of the bittynge of the same.

An act touchyng the sea

landes in Glamorganshyre.

The. xi. Chapter.



Here in the. xlii. yeere of the raigne of the excellent prince of famous memorie, hyng Henrye the eighth, it was enacted and establisshed, that commissions of Sewers, from tyme to tyme, when nede should require, shoulde be directed to suche substantiall and indifferent persons, as shoulde be named by the Lorde Chauncelour of Englande, the Lorde Treasurer, the lord priue Seale, and the two cheefe Iustices, or thre of them, whereof the lord Chauncelour to be one; aucthorisynge them, or syre of them, to suruey walles, streames, diches, banckes, gutters, sewers, guttes, canles, byddges, trenches, myles, myldames, floodgates, pondes, coches, chynge weres, and other lettes, and nopsances, by reason of the outrageous course and rage of the sea, in, and vpon marshes, and other lowe places, whiche good lawe dooth not extende, nor is not taken to geue aucthoritie and power vnto the sayd Commissioners of Sewers, to resournde the great hurt, nopsance, and losses that commeth, and chaunceth to the Queenes hyghnesse, and her subiectes, by reason of lande rysing out of the sea, and dyuen to lande by flogmes and wyndes, whereby muche good grounde lying on the sea coaste in sundry places of this Realme, and especially in the countie of Glamorgan, be couered with such lande rysing out of the sea, that there commeth no profite of the same, to the great losse of the queenes hyghnesse, and her louing subiectes, and more is like to ensue, yf speedy remedy be not therein provided.

May it therefore please the Queenes highnesse, with thassent of the Lordes spiritual and temporall, and the commons in this present Parliament assembled, and by the aucthoritie of the same, be it enacted, that as wel the sayde act of Sewers, made in the laste. xlii. yeere as al Commissions of Sewers hereafter to be directed, accordyng to the tenor of the sayde act, may extende and geue aucthoritie, that the Commissioners therein named for the countie of Glamorgan, or syre of them, whereof thre to be of the Quorum, shall by this acte, and the sayd former acte and Commission to them directed, haue full power and aucthoritie, from tyme to tyme, to make suche lawes, prouisions, ordinaunces, iudgementes, and decrees, within the sayde Countie of Glamorgan, for the redresse and sauyng the sayde groundes from hurte or destruction by reason of the sayde landes, as they myght or may doo by the sayde former act and Commission, for the withstanding and auoyding the outrageous course and rage of the sea, or other waters: Anye blage or custome to the contrary, not withstanding.

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An act for the continuati-

on of certayne Statutes.

The.xii. Chapter.



Here in the Parliament begunne and holden at London the thyrde day of November, in the .xxi. yeere of the raigne of our moste dread Soueraigne Lorde of moste famous memorie, kyng Henrie the eyght, and from thence adourned to Westminster, and there holden and continued by diuers prorogations, vnto the dissolution thereof, one act was made and established for the restraint of cariage, and conueying of hoxes and mares out of this realme: and also one other acte was there made for the true wyndyng of wooles: and one other acte was there made to restraine kyllyng of waynelinges, bullockes, stires, and heifers, beyng vnder the age of two yeeres: whiche sayde seuerall actes were then made to endure and continue vnto the next parliament, as by the same seuerall actes more plainly appeareth.

And where also in the same parliament one other act was made and established, for attaintes to be sued for the punishment of periurie vpon priuie verdicts: whiche actes last before rehearsed, were then made and ordeyned to continue and endure to the last day of the next Parliament, as by the same act more plainly at large is shewed, and may appeare.

And where also in the Parliament begunne and holden at Westminster, the eyght day of June, in the .xxiii. yeere of the raigne of our sayde most dread Soueraigne Lorde kyng Henrie the eyght, and there continued and kept, vntyll the dissolution thereof, it was ordeyned and enacted, that al and singuler the sayde actes aboue remembred, and euery of them, shoulde continue and endure in their force and strength, and also be obserued and kept, vntyll the last day of the next Parliament, as by the same act amongst other thynges therein conteyned, more plainly appeareth.

And where also in the Parliament begunne and holden at Westminster the .xxviii. day of Apryl, in the .xxxi. yeere of the raigne of our sayde most dread Soueraigne Lorde kyng Henrie the eyght, and there continued vntyll the .xxviii. day of June then next folowynge, it was ordeyned and enacted by the auctoritie of the same Parliament, that al and singuler the sayde seuerall actes aboue remembred, and euery of them, and all clauses, articles, and prouisions in them, and euery of them conteyned, shoulde continue and endure in their force and strength, and also be obserued and kept, vntyll the laste day of the next Parliament, as by the same acte amongst other thynges therein conteyned, more plainly appeareth.

And

Anno Marie primo.

And where in the Parliament holden at Westmynster, in the .xxv. yeere of the raigne of our most dread Soueraigne lord hyng Henrie the eyght, one acte was made for the preservation of woodes, to endure for seven yeeres then next folowynge, and from thence vnto the ende of the next Parliament, as by the same acte more playnely dooth and may appere.

And where also at the Parliament holden at Westmynster, in the .xxvii. yeere of the raigne of our sayde most dread Soueraigne lord hyng Henry the eyght, and there continued and kept vntill the dissolution thereof, it was ordeyned and enacted, that al, and singuler the said actes aboue mentioned, and euery of them, except the sayde acte made for the preservation of woodes, as is aforesayde, should continue and endure in their force and strength, and also to be observed and kept, vntill the last day of the next Parliament, as by the same acte amongst other thynges therein conteyned more playnely appeareth.

And where also at the Session of a Parliament, ended at Westmynster, the .xiii. day of Marche, in the thyrde yeere of the raigne of our late Soueraigne Lorde, hyng Edward the fyrst, one acte was made for the true currying of leather: whiche acte was made to endure to the ende of the next Parliament, as by the same acte more playnely appeareth.

And where also at the Session of a Parliament, ended at Westmynster the fyrst day of februarye, in the fourth yeere of the raigne of our sayde late Soueraigne Lorde hyng Edward the fyrst, one acte was then and there made, concerning the buyng of rother beastes, and also one other acte was then and there made, touchyng the buyng and sellynge of butter and cheese, whiche sayde several actes were then and there made to endure and continue to the ende of the next Parliament, as by the same several actes more at large it doth and may appere.

And where also at the Session of a parliament by prorogation holden at Westmynster, the .xxiii. day of Januarie, in the fift yeere of our sayde Soueraigne Lord hyng Edward the fyrst, one acte was then and there made, touchyng the prouision and releefe of the poore, to endure to the ende of the session of the next parliament.

And where also at the same session of Parliament laste before mentioned, one other acte was then and there made agaynst regratours and forstallers, to endure to the ende of the next Parliament: which al, and singuler the sayde actes aboue mencioned, togeather with the sayd acte concerning the preservation of woodes, at a Parliament holden at Westmynster the fyrst day of Marche, in the .vii. yeere of the raigne of our sayde soueraigne Lorde hyng Edward the fyrst, and there continued and dissolved the last day of the same moneth of Marche, and all clauses, articles, and prouissions in them, and euery of them conteyned,

teyned, were there reuiued and continued, to stande in theyr force and strength vntyl the last day of the next parliament.

And where also at the session of a Parliament, holden by prorogation at Westminister, the. xxiii. day of October, in the fyfte yeere of the raigne of our moste gracious Soueraigne Ladye the Queene, and there continued and kept vntyll the dissolution thereof, one acte was there made and establisshed agaynst vnlawfull and rebellious assemblies, to endure to the ende of the next Parliament, as by the same acte more playnly dooth and may appeare. And where also at the same session of Parliament last before mentioned, all and singuler the actes aboue mencioned, and before that tyme continued at sundry Parliaments as is aforesayde, and all clauses, articles, and prouisions in them, and euery of them conteyned, were there reuiued and continued to stande in their force and strength, vnto the last day of the next Parliament.

And forasmuch as al and singuler the sayd seuerall actes aboue mentioned, be good and beneficiall for the common wealth of this realme, be it therfore enacted, ordeyned, and establisshed by the Queene our Soueraigne Lady, with the assent of the Lordes spirituall and temporall, and the commons of this present parliament assembled, and by the authoritie of the same, that al and singuler the sayd seuerall actes and statutes aboue mencioned and rehearsed, and euery of them, and all clauses, articles, and prouisions in them, and euery of them conteyned, shalbe reuiued, continued, stand, and endure in their force and strength, to al intentes, constructions, and purposes, and shalbe obserued and kept in al thynges, vntyl the last day of the next Parliament.

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Mense Maio,

Cum priuilegio Regiæ Mariæ.